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For: BIOLOGICAL FLUID FILTER AND

SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2004, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination, petition for a three-month extension of time to and including February 18, 2005, and request that the following remarks be considered and the referenced application be amended as shown below.

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